

III. REMARKS

The Assignee, after review of the Examiner's revised restriction requirement, hereby elects for further prosecution in the present application the invention of Group II, claims 33-43, 60-62, 64, 65, 67-70, 72-76, 78, 80, and 81, without traverse. Assignee adds claims 168-174 and amends claims 60, 64, and 65. All pending claims are encompassed by the elected invention. Assignee newly cancels claims 25, 123-129, 139-141, 143, 144, 146-154, 156, 158, and 159 without prejudice. The Assignee asserts the right to present any canceled claims in a subsequent continuation application, if desired. Since the number of canceled claims exceeds the number of newly added claims, it is believed that no additional claim fees are due.

The Assignee respectfully requests examination of the elected claims at the examiner's earliest convenience. Should there be any outstanding questions remaining, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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